

Social and Personal.

THE fourth german given by the Richmond German Club was danced last evening at the Masonic Temple. The lights were shaded with pink and Golden Gate roses and pink candles ornamented the tables in the dining-room. Colonel Jo Lane Stern led, dancing with Miss Julia Joyner, who wore an exquisite gown of white satin, hand-embroidered, and carried a sheaf of American Beauty roses. A number of out-of-town guests still linger after the holidays, and were among those dancing last night. Mrs. Byrd Here.

Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, wife of the Speaker of the Virginia Assembly, arrived in Richmond last evening. She has taken an apartment at The Chesterfield, where she will remain during the session of the Legislature.

University Dances.
The dates of the Germans following the holidays at the University of Virginia are always a source of great interest to the girls of Richmond society, a good many of whom go up to Charlottesville to attend these very delightful functions. The dances this January will be somewhat later than usual. The P. K. ribbon society will give its annual Yuletide german in Fayerweather gymnasium on Thursday evening, January 20, this occasion to be followed by a like function the next night given by the German Club. Both of these celebrations are forerunners of the Easter season which is always attended by a series of delightful entertainments, for which the university and Albemarle county have long been famous.

At the Woman's Club.
The parlors of the Woman's Club were crowded yesterday afternoon to hear Mrs. Helen Well, of Cambridge, Mass., in her interpretation of Bernard Shaw's scintillating comedy, "Candida." Mrs. Well has an attractive personality and a great deal of magnetism, and through the more inimitable of her voice, was enabled to portray each character in a most vivid and realistic manner to her audience. The play itself is too well known to admit of criticism. Mrs. Well has given several readings here on different occasions and is always most pleasing to her hearers.

Special guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. Henry Ingram, Mrs. Heck, of Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Janet Berkely, of Staunton.

Card Party Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crenshaw entertained very delightfully at cards on Saturday evening in their new home on West Grace Street. Bowls of pale pink flowers and lighted candles decorated the rooms most effectively. Those present were: Misses Lilla Willis, Katherine Hoge, Polly Robins, Edward Michaels, Lieutenant Kimberly, W. B. N., and Edwin Russell Crenshaw, both of whom are doing service aboard the United States steamship Virginia, which has been ordered to Cuba for target practice, remaining in that place until early in May.

Suffrage League Meeting.
There will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia on Saturday afternoon, January 15, at 5 o'clock, at 207 East Franklin Street. An amendment to article 1 of the constitution is to be considered.

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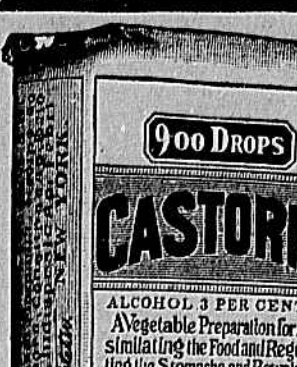
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Mrs. J. A. Warren, of 125 East Main

Street, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Massachusetts for the past four months, has returned to the city and will be at home at 3 South Third Street.

Worth Dempsey has returned to Richmond after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Phienias J. Dempsey, in Alexandria.

Miss Sallie Trout, of Staunton, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss May Starwell, of Alexandria, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lundgren, at her home in Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Cheving have returned to their home in Fredericksburg, after a visit to friends in the city.

Alex Wilson spent the week-end with friends in the city, and has returned to his home in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grubbs, whose marriage took place here November 29, are now living in Washington. Mr. Grubbs was Miss Myrtle Garner, of this city.

Mrs. E. V. Williams and daughter, Miss Catherine Murat Williams, have been guests of the former's parents for some time in Orange.

Greene Shackelford, of this city, has been visiting friends at the University of Virginia.

Miss Margaret Evans has returned to the city, after a visit to friends in Newport News.

Miss Grace Gillman, who has been staying with the Misses Garth in Charlottesville, has returned to the city.

Miss Grace Vest is the guest of Miss Beryl Barber in Fredericksburg.

Robert Whitehurst has been a guest at "Charlton" near Orange, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Norris, who have been visiting relatives in Alexandria, have returned to Richmond.

Miss Ellen Woolfolk is visiting at her home, near Liberty Mills, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Williams, of Orange, are visiting relatives here for a week.

Miss Lela Dew, who has been visiting relatives in Richmond for a short time, is the guest of Miss Margaret Banister, in Lynchburg, for a few days.

Misses Ruth and Dora Gormelmann, of this city, are visiting friends in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Travers Daniel, Jr., is visiting Mrs. George Kent, in Petersburg.

Dickerson-Rector.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Spout Springs, Va., January 10.—A beautiful wedding was solemnized at Spout Church, January 6, the contracting parties being Miss Virginia Dora Rector, the daughter of Mrs. M. B. Rector, and Charles Daniel Dickerson, of Appomattox county, the Rev. W. B. Jett officiating.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Mabelle Bates, Mittle Goodman, Eva Bates, Beesie Cheatam, Sallie Dickerson, Mary Irby, Mary Harris, Mamie Dickerson, Alice Cole, Mary Robertson, Venona Sears, Ethel Morris, Ethel Robertson, and Beesie Cheatam. The groomsmen were: Aubrey Cheatam, James Robertson, Herbert Jones, Orman Jones, John D. Johnson, John Ed. Spears, John Chilton, Oscar Doss, Supton Spencer, Elliot Cheatam, Ernest Howerton, Tom Collins, D. Sep Evans and Charlie Goodman. The ushers were Eddie Dickerson, Jessie Dickerson and James Spuggs.

The maid of honor was Miss Mary Jenkins, of Seven Mile Ford, and the best man was Marvin Jones, of Spout Springs.

be given an opportunity to make such a statement at the inquest.

A move has been started by the nurses at Columbia Hospital to obtain sufficient money to erect a suitable tablet or monument at the grave of Miss Brown. It is the intention of the nurses to contribute to the fund, and others have already signified a willingness to subscribe.

In answer to questions from the Carpenters' union, the committee on the pensioner MacFarland today sent a letter regarding the heroism of Miss Brown. Mr. MacFarland said this morning that he understood the medal could still be granted, and that the \$1,000 which goes with the medal could be given to Miss Brown's mother.

DEAF MUTE KILLED BY TRAIN.
Did Not Hear Warning Whistle and Met Instant Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lexington, Va., January 10.—Sam Henry, a deaf mute, about thirty years of age, of Bentonville, Va., was run over by a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train yesterday near East Lexington and killed. The young man was walking on the track at Horse shoe Bend, and as the train came around the curve the engineer whistled as a warning, but the man kept on the track. The train was too near Henry to be stopped. His left leg, left arm and head were mutilated. His clothing bore the marks of the steam, dumb and blind asylum of Staunton, and this gave a clue as to the man's identity. Superintendent Bowles, of the Staunton institution, was contacted with, and he replied that Henry had left that institution several weeks ago and could not be located. The body was viewed by Dr. Laird, the coroner, who pronounced death due to accident. The body was shipped to-day to friends at Bentonville.

SHORTER LINE TO SOUTH.
Reports Concerning New Railroad on Which Engineers Are Working.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., January 10.—Engineers are engaged in surveying a line for a new railway through the Cape Henry section, and this has given rise to the old rumor that the Pennsylvania is seeking a Southern outlet for the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railway. This means a shorter line to the South. Such a line would be shorter than the present line via Washington by perhaps sixty miles, and the haul would be over the Pennsylvania's rail more largely than the other route, and would practically be a water-level route. With this is coupled the expressed belief that the Pennsylvania will build the Norfolk and Southern Railway, and plans a car ferry from Cape Charles to Lynnhaven Inlet or vicinity, and a breakwater near the inlet.

Expert Instruction for Military.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., January 10.—Sergeant A. I. Matchett, of the United States army, is here instructing Company L, First Regiment Virginia Volunteers, in bayonet exercises, individual cooking in the field, first aid to the wounded, keeping the company roster and the preparation of all company papers. He will be here for two weeks.

Child Receives Fatal Burns.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fayetteville, N. C., January 10.—Nora McDonald, a three years old, daughter of John McDonald, of this city, was horribly burned at her father's house to-day, as result of lifting a pot from a stove, which had not been burned to recover. This is the second burning of an infant here this week. The other case proving fatal.

RECIPE FOR CATARRH.
The only logical treatment for catarrh is through the blood. A prescription which has recently proved wonderfully effective in hospital work is the following. Any druggist has the ingredients or will quickly get them for you. Any one can mix them. One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris compound, half-pint first-class whiskey. These to be mixed in a bottle, and taken in tablespoon doses before each meal and at bedtime. This cured many people here last winter.

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If so, you are not wearing Patrician. Only the finest materials are used in Patrician construction. All seams are stitched with silk (where practical) and linen where necessary for strength—they never discount the natty appearance of a shoe by turning gray or rusty. Patrician have fast-color eye-lets only. Every part of the shoe is made to last as long as another and no detail of their construction is overlooked. The woman who wears Patrician may be sure of displaying a uniformly attractive shoe—perfect style, perfect leathers, perfect fit and finish—the incarnation of perfection.

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Good Salt Pork, per pound..... 11c
New Labrador Herring, per dozen 12c
Whole Grain Rice, per pound..... 6c
Cedar Buckets, each..... 15c
Large Juicy Lemons, per dozen..... 20c
Wine for jelly, per quart..... 15c
Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen, 15c and..... 20c
Elgin Butter, per pound..... 32c
Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate, cake 10c
New Seed Raisins, 1-lb. pkg..... 8c
California Prunes, per lb..... 5c
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SPECIAL WEDDING TRAIN.
Account Oakes-Doswell wedding, special train leaves Elba Station 3:30 P. M. Wednesday, January 12, for Doswell, Va., returning immediately after ceremony. Stop at Ashland in both directions. All regular tickets accepted for passage.

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Clearance Sale of Winter Coats for Women.

Prices Cut in Half.

\$25.00 Long Coats for \$12.50
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The half-price sale of Children's Coats now at its best. Make the little ones comfortable. Your dollars do double duty here now. There are still over one hundred coats to pick from. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

WHITTET WILL SUCCEED WOOD

Vice-President of Board of Aldermen Is Choice of Associates.

While there is said to be no statute on the subject, forbidding a city councilman from holding a State office, yet it seems to be generally accepted at the City Hall that Alderman J. B. Wood, of Jefferson Ward, now president of the Board, will resign before qualifying as Superintendent of the Virginia State Penitentiary. The precedent is in the case of the election of State Health Commissioner Ennon G. Williams, who at once retired from the Council. Recently, however, Harvey Atkinson, assistant to the State Public Printer, has been elected to the Council and has qualified, seeming to show that there is no law against holding a State and city office.

Should Mr. Wood retire, it seems certain that he will be succeeded as president of the Board by Vice-President Robert Whittet, Jr., now the oldest member of the body. Point of service, and the representative of Clay Ward. In the past twelve years Mr. Whittet has only had opposition once. Elevation to the presidency would cause Mr. Whittet's retirement from the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, of which he is chairman, and from the Committees on Streets and Electricity.

Already there is some quiet canvassing for the position of vice-president in the event of Mr. Whittet's elevation, among those mentioned being Messrs. Adams, of Jefferson; Powers, of Madison; Ronalde, of Monroe, and Elliott, of Lee Ward.

It was conceded last night at the City Hall that Mr. Adams, who is chairman of the Committee on Streets, would land the position.

Report has it that the ward delegation, made up of Aldermen Adams and Mellon, will propose the name of Claude R. Lowry as the new Alderman from Jefferson Ward. Mr. Lowry is a clerk in the office of Vice-President Henry T. Wickham, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, in which Mr. Wood has also been employed.

IRON WORKER SUES

Laborer Alleges that His Foreman Was Incompetent.

Trial will begin in the Law and Equity Court to-day of the suit of Luther H. Williams against the Richmond Pattern and Structural Iron Works for \$400.

Williams was a laborer employed in the shops of the company and was hurt while working in hoisting heavy machinery. He alleges incompetency on the part of the foreman employed by the company, R